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From: Jennah Durant
Sent: Mon 8/24/2015 9:36:01 PM
Subject: CLOSED Mine leakage

From: Durant, Jennah
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:25 PM
To: jromeo@DurangoHerald.com
Subject: Re: Mine leakage

Hello Mr. Romeo--

The mine is releasing water at the rate of approximately 559 gallons per minute.

Water is captured and treated at a system of impoundments before being discharged to Cement

Creek.

Thanks,

Jennah Durant

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From: Jonathan Romeo <jromeo@DurangoHerald.com>
Date: August 24, 2015 at 2:29:35 PM MDT
To: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Mine leakage

Hello Ms. Grantham,

What is the current rate of leakage from the mines into Cement/Animas? Is all that water considered treated?